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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William P. Clark
The Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

SUBJECT : CIA Support on China S&T Matters [redacted]

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REFERENCE : Your memorandum of 5 April 1983, same subject

1. I appreciate the interest you have in our ability to provide intelligence support on issues involving Chinese science and technology. We have been adjusting our analytical resources allocated to the China S&T target. We have done this in part to strengthen our capabilities on technology transfer to China--as you are well aware, an area of increasing importance to the bilateral US-PRC relationship. I am confident that we are now in a much stronger position regarding this specific area. [redacted]

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2. But in the process of readjustment, we have not provided for enough depth on basic ongoing research and analysis on Chinese technology, particularly in the area of computers and microelectronics, communications and signal processing, and aerospace systems. We are taking immediate steps to devote three additional positions to such basic work in the Office of Scientific and Weapons Research. [redacted]

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3. We intend to meet the demands for intelligence on China S&T matters and will take further steps to improve our coverage should they prove necessary. [redacted]

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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